

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, August 20, 1730.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, Aug. 15.

Since our last arrived a Flanders and Holland Mail.

**W**E hear that the Reverend Dr. Creswick Chaplin in ordinary to his Majesty, will have the Deanry of Bristol, reckoned worth 300 L. per annum, Vacant by the Death of the Rev. Dr. Booth. That the Reverend Mr. Thomas Wright, Vice-Principal of Brazen Nose College, will be made Rector of Christ's Church, Spittlefields in room of M. Pritchard, who died last Thursday, supposed to be suffocated with Fat. That the Rev. Mr. Lee is presented to the Rectory of Breock in Cornwall; in Room of Dr. Pole deceased; and that Dr. Monro will be chosen Physician of Christ's Hospital in the Room of Sir Hans Sloane, who resigned on Thursday last.

Touching the new Proposals for an Accommodation with the Emperor, which has been the Subject of much Discourse, and which we flatter'd ourselves would meet with the desired Success; they arrived, as Letters from Vienna by the Holland Mail advise, at the Imperial Court the 7th Inst. but they being grounded, as these Letters relate, on the Introduction of the 6000 Spaniards, there was no Likelihood of the Emperor's coming into them, his Imperial Majesty still persisting in his Resolution not to admit of the least Alteration of the Quadruple Alliance.

The Letters from Barcelona confirm, that every Thing is ready for the Embarkation of their Troops, and that they waited only for Orders from the Coast for that Purpose; but when they will arrive there, was not certainly known. Mean time we are told, that 14 Spanish Battallions, and 3 of Walloons, who ly near that Place, had received new Orders to be ready to embark upon a secret Expedition.

We hear a strong Fort is making at St. Antonio, which lies to the Windward of Jamaica: From whence we have the following Advices.

Jamaica, May 25. The Spaniards, who, during

the late Rupture with them, infested our Trade by Privateers, still continue it by the same Vessels which they now call Guard Costa's, and from whom none that fall into their Hands can have the least Chance of escaping, of which we have many Instances: Amongst others, we have just received from St. Domingo in Hispaniola the two following, viz. The Dolphin, Jasper Morris Master, bound from Barbadoes to London, was taken on the 10th of June 1728, very near that Island, by a commission'd Vessel from St. Domingo, to which Place she was carried. When the Captain left her, the Chief Mate continued on board, and used his utmost Endeavours to get her released: But after a long Solicitation, and a formal Process, the President and Judges ordered her to be sold, and the Money produc'd thereby to be deposited in the King's Chest, from whence it cannot be removed before an Appeal to the King, who is seldom apply'd to on such Accounts, the Expence, Trouble, and bad Success attending such Appeals, discouraging such Attempts: A remarkable Instance whereof is the Case of the Anna Maria, Capt. Phillips, taken in her Passage hence for Bristol; tho' there was no Pretence for adjudging her a lawful Prize, yet the Ship and Cargo was sold, and the Money deposited in the King's Chest, and notwithstanding a regular Application for Restitution, it is not yet obtained.

The Robert of Bristol, Capt. Story King, bound from Guinea and Barbadoes with Negroes for this Island, was taken by a Guard Costa and carried to St. Domingo in April 1729. They search'd her, and found no Circumstance by which they could procure a Condemnation; but bringing her Crew ashore, and making them Prisoners, they placed about 125 Pieces of Eight in her, and under Pretence of this Money's being received for Negroes sold on their Coast, the President and Judges gave Sentence, condemning her as good Prize, allowing an Appeal to the Court of Spain.

The Business of Guarde Costing has proved so beneficial



neficial as to encourage the fitting them out from most Parts of New Spain, and under the Sanction of their *Commission*, they commit all Sorts of Piracy. Some Ships and Vessels which they have taken, they have disposed of without any Ceremony in those Parts of New Spain as will give them least Trouble; so that there is too much Reason to believe, that many Ships, &c. which have been supposed to have foundered, have met with the same Fate.

They add that the Charlotte in going from Jamaica to South Carolina, met with a Storm which forced her near the French Coast; for which Cause a French Sloop thought fit to take and carry her off. And by private Letters from Spain we have an Account, that lately some Persons in Granada and the adjacent Parts, who had acquired very great Estates, had been seized, and their Effects converted to the King's Use, on Pretence that they were of Moorish Extraction.

'Tis pity that the South Sea Company, who were the earliest in their Congratulations upon the concluding of the Peace with Spain, should not have yet received the Schedula for their annual Ship, to proceed on her Voyage to America: But if we are rightly informed, the same is expected. Mean while 'tis thought that when it arrives, the Company may take some Time to consider in this critical Juncture before they send her away, whose Cargo is computed at 3 or 400,000 £.

On Sunday last the Earl of Chesterfield arrived at the Hague, and has since had a Conference with the Ministers of that State.

The Transfer Books for Bank Stock, will be shut from the 9th of September next, to the 9th of October following.

*From a Weekly Journal, Aug. 15.*

We are assured, that there are equipping at Riga and Revel a great Number of Galleys, who are to take on board a Body of Troops, design'd, as is supposed, to be landed in Mecklemburg, to assist that Duke.

We do not hear that the S. S. Company have as yet obtained the Schedula for their great new Ship, from the Court of Spain; tho' it is something surprizing that they should be so blind to their own Interest, as to make so many Difficulties and Delays in granting it, since it would be only giving us Leave to put another very considerable Prize into their hands, which they may seize, as they have

more than once done before, upon any Misunderstanding, or pretended Non-performance of Stipulations.

However, this Unwillingness on their Side, to grant the Company a Schedula in Pursuance of the late Treaty, makes some People suspect that Matters are not yet fully settled between us; so that perhaps Arguments may be made against sending the Ship away when the Schedula is actually obtain'd. This will certainly, at least, be a Reason to all the Directors, who are wise Men, to act with some Caution in this critical Juncture, and not to hazard so large a Sum of the Company's Property, which hath suffered too much by former Seizures, without some Assurances from Those who are in the Secret, and may be able to vouch for the good Intentions of the Spaniards.

According to our last Advices, the Spanish Armada continues in the Road of Barcelona; and it now begins to be a Question, whether it will sail any further this Summer, notwithstanding the great Expences they have been at in equipping it. Perhaps our Catholic Allies are resolved to go hand in hand with us, and copy our excellent Politicks, by endeavouring to awe the Emperor into a Compliance by a Domestick Squadron, without offering to molest him: In which Case, it may be presum'd, that when the Commissaries sit to adjust the Losses upon both Sides during the late Rupture, the Spanish Commissaries (who are not yet nominated, as far as we can learn) may endeavour to liquidate the Expences of our pacific Fleet at Spithead, by their pacific Squadron at Barcelona.

We are assured the Accounts published in the Papers, That the Prussian Minister Count Degenfield had had an Audience of their Majesties, is entirely groundless; and perhaps he will not be admitted to any, till a certain Matter in Dispute between the two Crowns is adjusted.

*From the Evening Post, Aug. 15.*  
Vienna, Aug. 9. Upon the Arrival of a Courier from France it is rumoured, That the Allies of Serville, not approving the Emperor's Answer to the last Ultimatum, have sent hither another Project (if it can be called another) of Accommodation: For we are told it is still grounded upon the Introduction of 6000 Spaniards; and that will never do, so long as the Emperor persists in his present Resolution, never to depart from the Terms of the Quadruple Alliance.

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Dresden, Aug. 16. Early Yesterday Morning the King of Poland set out hence for Warsaw.

Wesel, Aug. 19. The King of Prussia, accompanied by the Prince Royal and the Margrave of Anspach, arrived here the 12th of this Month. The 14th and the 15th his Majesty reviewed the Regiments of Mouzel, Bardelaben and Dessen, and made them perform their Exercise. Yesterday the King went down the Rhine, to see the Islands in that River. His Majesty dined at Lebich, and lay at Huissen, from whence we expect him this Day to return hither, and it is computed that his Majesty will set out the 21st or 22d to return to Potsdam,

Hamburg, Aug. 18. They write from Mecklenburg, That Prince Charles Leopold had summon'd to meet at Staremburg the 31st of October next, a General Assembly of the States of that Dutchy; Whereupon the Subdelegate Commission had published an Edict, forbidding the Nobility and other Persons to appear in that Assembly.

They write from Courland, That the Russian Forces about Riga and Revel, had received Orders from Moscow to begin their March immediately.

Brussels, Aug. 17. They write from Dunkirk, that the 10th Inst. there came into that Port two large Vessels that came from America, laden with Tobacco, Sugar and Indigo, and that they daily expected 2 more such Vessels from the same Country.

South Carolina, June 15. The Spanish Pirates, who style themselves Garde Costa's, having Commissions for that Purpose, are very rife in and about the Gulf of Florida, taking all they can meet with; and the French seeing the Success which has attended these Garde Costa's, are come into the same Way, it being sufficient Cause for Condemnation to be found near the Coasts of the one or the other, which it is impossible to avoid in Trading to the Island of Jamaica. The Charlotte, Ebenezer Simmons Master, coming lately from Jamaica for this Province, met with a Storm of Wind in the Windward Passage, by which her Sails were split, and she received so much Damage as forced her near the French Coast; for which Cause a French Sloop thought fit to take and carry her off; and the poor Master having found Means to escape, is just arrived here, to give an Account of his Misfortune.

London, Aug. 15. We hear that the Earl of Sunderland is gone to the Hague, to be married to one of the Daughters of the States of Holland.

Dr. Monro, 'tis thought, will be chosen Phy-

cian of Christ's Hospital, in room of Sir Hans Sloane, who resigned last Thursday.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Aug. 15.

Rome, July 29. A general Joy diffuses itself all over this City, upon the great Magnificence with which the Papal Dignity is maintain'd by Pope Clement XII. compar'd with what it was by his immediate Predecessor.

Naples, July 25. All our Troops are in Motion to form a Camp.

On Saturday the Abbot Luigi arrived here Saturday from Vienna, by whom we are assured, the Imperial Court was more in Expectation of War than Peace.

Paris, Aug. 15. The last Accounts from Spain, have not yet brought us the Determination of the Spanish Councils touching the Operations of the Campaign; so that we must still wait the Arrival of General Spinola at that Court before any Judgment can be formed of the Affairs of the Allies, and indeed before any Resolution can be taken by the Spaniards themselves; so great Confidence does the Queen of Spain repose in the Wisdom and Experience of that Officer.

Mean-time we are easy and quiet here, amidst all the Noise and Bustle of War, tho' our Ministers are yet entirely ignorant of the Designs of the Spaniards. Mr. Walpole has acquainted our Court with th' Imbarkation of three English Regiments, which he said were intended to relieve the Garrisons of Gibraltar and Portmahon; but in case it was desir'd by his Catholic Majesty. That these Troops, together with a Regiment and  $\frac{1}{2}$  half from the foild Garrisons, making in the whole 4000 Men, were to be employed in the Service of the Seville Allies, as a Part of the Troops to be furnished by his Britannick Majesty.

About 9 or 10 Days hence we expect the last Resolves of the Court of Spain, as to their Summer Expedition, which we hope will be on the peaceable Side of the Question; but we are far from expecting it will be so another Campaign, unless that something extraordinary interven-

Calais, Aug. 22. Yesterday Col. Kane, Deputy Governor of Portmahon, landed here, and immediately set out for Paris, in his way to his Government.

Milan, July 29. Our Troops are all in Motion, and ready to march to whatever Place they are to be commanded; in this critical Conjuncture, not

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rightly knowing who are our Friends, who Foes; the King of Sardinia having ordered 25000 of his Troops to leave their Quarters, without declaring himself: This makes us have an Eye on that Side.

We hear the Spaniards are ready to embark in order to attempt a Descent in Naples or Sicily, and its said some Seeds of Rebellion have already begun to shew themselves among the Populace of Naples.

Bologna, Aug. 1. Some Advices from Placentia say, the King of Sardinia is providing his Frontier Places both towards Dauphiny and the Milanese with strong Garisons; which renders it very dubious which Side that Prince will take in Case of War.

Stirling, Aug. 18.

*Resolve of the Justices of Peace, Heritors, Gentlemen, &c. of the Shire of STIRLING.*

WE JUSTICES, GENTLEMEN and HERI-

TORS of the Shire of Stirling, do hereby resolve and declare, That from and after the 25th Day of December next, we shall not make use of in our Families, any Brandy or Foreign Spirits, nor the Product of Great Britain or his Majesty's Plantations: And that we shall not drink any of the same in any publick House after the said Time, and shall endeavour to discover and detect the Importers or Retailers of such Spirits, and give all necessary Concurrence to his Majesty's Officers of Excise to seize the same: And that we, in Setting of Tacks to our Tenants, or Leases of publick Houses within our Grounds, shall make it a Condition of the Tack or Lease, That the Tackman or Lessee shall not vend any such Brandy or Spirits under the Penalty of forfeiting his Tack or Lease.

Leith, Aug. 18. Just come into this Port the Lucky Thom of this Place, Alexander Tod, from Iceland, with above 7000 Fish.

Tomorrow (the 19th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 3 o'Clock, 27 Min. Saturday, at 6, 15 Min. Monday, at 7, 51 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Trustees for the Creditors of Colonel James Rusben of GRAITNET, give Notice, That the Price of the Estate of Graisney being now applied to the Payment of those Creditors who were preferr'd thereupon; They are, betwixt and Martinmass, to order a Dividend of what has arisen from the other Fund, and propose, that Payment of the said Dividend shall be made at Candlemas next: In order to which, 'tis desir'd that all just Creditors do lodge in the Hands of William Johnston Writer in Edinburgh their Grounds of Debt, with an exact Note of what is owing of Principal and Interest, such as they can swear to, betwixt and the First Day of October next; lest they be excluded, and the Money divided to those who shall comply with this Intimation. Note, No Regard will be had to Debts contracted after the Date of the Trig Right.

That there is a MILL erecting near the Town of Carnwath, which will be ready to dress Lint by the 10th of September next: So that any Persons may send their Lint there, where they shall have ready Service, and get the same dress'd for the Hackle at the Rate of Two sh. flerl. per Stone, and their Tow and Pob returned. They may also get their Lint hackled for Two sh. more per Stone; by Duncan Henderson, Overseer of the said MILL, who serv'd his Apprenticeship with James Spalden, Flaxdresser in Edinburgh, and was his principal Servant several Years.

That the Lands of GRANGE OF BARRIE, with the Manner-house, Teinds and Pertinents, lying in the Parish of Barrie and Sheriffdom of Forfar, 6 Miles from Dundee, and the same Distance from Aberbrothock, holding of the CROWN for Payment of £. 07 04 00 yearly, as a Proportion of the Blanche-duty payable for the Lordship of Balmerino; being of neat yearly Rent, 34 Bolts 2 Firlots Bear, 18 Bolts 2 Firlots Oat Meal, and £. 334 00 00 Scots of Money, besides 48 Poultry not rental'd; ARE to be exposed to Sale by voluntary Roup, in Scott Coffeehouse in Dundee, upon Wednesday the 26th of August Inst. betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Progres and Rental, with the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of DAVID BRISBANE Writer in Dundee.

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